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RECENT UNSIGNED NOTICES for the Bulletin have not been included...please remember to sign (name and phone number) all notices. We can't confirm the validity of them without this information. Also, if you submit info that doesn't run, we may be holding it for the next issue. Deadlines are 10 a.m. sharp on the Thursday before publication. Submit to Rhonda, Lia or place in the envelope on the SBA bulletin board.

"BUT IGOR, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. I DON'T WANT TO BE AN ORDINARY MONSTER...I WANT TO BE A VAMPIRE!" Direct quote from an SBA member with regard to the blood drive tomorrow. That particular person has been removed from any involvement so you have no excuse for not participating! Five \$20 gift certificates will be awarded from a random drawing of all donors ...sponsored by the Development Office. Sign up for a time today...SBA reps will be available on the patio. IF you miss them, Rhonda in the Dean's Office can take the information. Or come by the Moot Court between 10:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Tuesday.

MISSING STUDENTS...the following should see Professor Roberts: Monica Malek-Yunan, David Carr, Dana Schechet, and #1018 (on the jurisdiction assignment).

A HUGE THANK YOU from the Admissions Office to all the students, faculty and administration who helped make the Open House such a success. Over 300 potential students were present.

SECOND TUITION PAYMENT IS DUE FEBRUARY 22. If it is postmarked later than February 25, a \$25 late charge will be added to your account. Payments may be made until 4 p.m. on February 25 through internal mail when the Student Accounts Office is closed.

NEED A JOB? A first year work-study student position is available. See Pam in Student Accounts.

LAWYERS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY will be holding a general meeting Thursday, 5:35 to 7 in Room 4.

MCDERMOTT CIVIL PROCEDURE REVIEW will be held Wednesday from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., Room 2.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION MAKE-UP CLASS for Dean Frakt will be held Friday, from 3:30 to 5:30 in Room 2.

DEAN SIEGEL'S LAWYERING SKILLS STUDENTS: Counseling assignments for February 20 will be available from Rhonda Tartaglio or Shanine Chin in the Dean's Office today.

EVENING DIVISION STUDENT GRADUATION SPEAKER needs to be selected. Persons interested in this project should submit their name and phone number to Selma Mann (293-1123) ASAP.

STRESSED? If you feel the need to talk to a trained counselor, the Counseling Center at LMU is available to law students. Call 642-2868 for an appointment.

PLACEMENT LIVES! If you plan to be away for the summer and need to find a sublet, the Placement Office can help. Let them know by Feb. 18 if you have an apartment you would like to sublet, or if you need one. If you can't stop by, call 736-1150.

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AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DEAN FRAKT REGARDING BUDGET, TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

The law school budget for 1983-84 has been approved by the University Board of Trustees. In order to meet the accreditation requirements of the ABA, the law school is adding several new faculty members for next year. These faculty additions will greatly enrich the number and diversity of courses being offered. Students will now have the opportunity to specialize in several areas of the law which were not previously available to them on a regular basis.

We have a number of offers out to outstanding people right now. They will be announced promptly upon acceptance. Our first new faculty member will be Professor Louis Natali, one of the country's leading trial practice and criminal administration experts. The second new faculty member will be Therese Maynard of Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher in Newport Beach. She will be teaching Corporations and Securities Regulations.

Because of the substantial increase in budget requirements necessitated by additional faculty, library and support services, the law school has found it necessary to conserve funds in a number of ways:

For the first time in many years there will be no increase in general administrative expenses. The only additions will be those necessitated by maintenance, security and utilities expenses generated by the new classroom buildings.

Faculty and staff salary increases will also be substantially lower than in past years.

For the first time in recent history the law school will be operating at what amounts to a deficit. We will be forced to draw upon our reserve in order to meet our obligations to the students.

A tuition increase of 9.2% leading to a per credit charge of \$214 will also be necessary. This increase is no higher than, and in most cases lower than, that which will be instituted at comparable law schools. It will still leave our overall tuition substantially lower than most comparable ABA-accredited California law schools.

In order to insure that students with financial need will not be adversely effected by the increase, scholarship and loan funds generated by the law school's income will be increased by 11%. All scholarship and financial aid will be maintained and increased in the same proportion including LEDOP funds. We are also actively seeking additional endowment and scholarship aid to add to this pool.

There will be one major change. The dual tuition system instituted last year under which 3rd year day and 3rd and 4th year evening students are paying at a lower rate than other students is being eliminated. All tuition will be charged at the same base rate.

This decision was made after very careful consideration. If we did not eliminate this differential, we would have had to substantially increase the amount charged to all but senior students. At the same time, we do not want any student denied a law degree because this additional increase may make it impossible for him or her to complete law school. The additional money amount necessitated by placing everyone on the same base will be approximately \$488 for a student taking a full academic load. It will be less in some cases because of the law school policy that after 87 credits all credits which a student takes are free of charge.

In order to meet the additional burden on these 3rd year day and 3rd and 4th year evening students a special financial aid fund taken from the law school's reserve of up to \$75,000 has been created. Students demonstrating additional financial need because of the extra burden will be eligible for grants from this fund. More details on applications for this financial aid will be forthcoming from Michael Flanagan in the Financial Aid Office.

I hope I can count on the support of each and every one of you as we strive to continue to build - physically and intellectually - a professional school of the highest quality.